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SENATOR BROMM: Well, this...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Isn't there some logic to that?

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Beutler, I don't...I don't think so because this concept was a bill and Senator Wickersham had meetings in western Nebraska in the development of this concept. The people in that part of the state were supportive and excited about this concept. It is not my intent to fund the rollout of advanced telecommunications with state funds, and that's why I say...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...I don't plan to come back for more state funds.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. And that was your third time, Senator. Senator Chambers, on the Bromm AM1205. And this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm looking at this bill in the way that I looked at Senator Wehrbein's milk bill. There are new concepts and terms being brought into the law, and they're not defined and nobody knows what they mean. So I have to ask Senator Curt Bromm a question. Senator Bromm, may I ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, will you yield to a question, please?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to page 4 in the committee amendment again, and I'm looking on line 11 again. Who drafted this language, if you know, in lines 10-15? Or was that a cooperative effort in crafting the committee amendments?

SENATOR BROMM: We had put part of Senator Wickersham's LB 89 or LB 90 in here, and I had to check with Counsel, but this